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Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson
Chairman, Committee on Aeronautical
and Space Sciences
Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee
of the Committee on Armed Services
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Johnson:

Enclosed is the corrected transcript of my testimony on
24 February 1960 before the Committee on Aeronautical and
Space Sciences and the Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee
of the Committee on Armed Services.

Also enclosed is a TOP SECRET document covering those
aspects of the U. S. News and World Report article, "The Truth
About Missiles", which deal with Soviet strength figures.
Senator Margaret Chase Smith requested this information during
the course of my 24 February briefing of the Committees.

If either you or the Committee Staff have any questions
respecting this testimony, I should be glad to endeavor to
answer them.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

Enclosures

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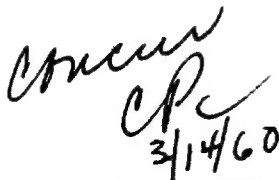
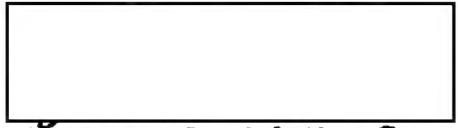
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Remarks: Attached is a suggested letter to Senator Johnson transmitting the corrected transcript of the 24 February briefing and the response to Senator Smith's request for information on the U.S. News and World Report article. I have not attached the corrected transcript which I understand you have already reviewed.					
					
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